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## **Alexander Announces Funding for Louisiana Tech University**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the National Science Foundation (NSF) will award Louisiana Tech University an intended amount of \$400,000.

This project, entitled "CAREER: Enhancing Atomic Mobility and Desorption Kinetics in Metal Hydrides," is under the direction of Tabbetha Dobbins. The award is effective Aug 01, 2009.

Among other things, this project is designed to aid in the development of the hydrogen economy and to stimulate public discourse on the topic of on-board vehicular hydrogen storage for fuel cells and electric motors by implementing research and educational outreach activities.

**"I commend Louisiana Tech for taking on such an innovative project,"** Alexander said. **"I am excited to know the funding they need to launch this initiative will be in their hands soon."**

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